

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1471

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MRTP COMMISSION

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Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practice (MRTP) Commission enquire into and take appropriate action in respect of unfair and restrictive trade practices;
- (b) if so, the number of cases enquired by the commission during 2005-06, till date;
- (c) the details of findings submitted during the said period; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government on such findings?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of Unfair Trade Practices (UTPs) and Restrictive Trade Practices (RTPs) cases received, disposed of and pending in the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Commission during the year 2005 and 2006 (up to June) is indicated below:

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Year	Type of cases	Pendency at the beginning of the year	No. of cases instituted	No. of cases disposed	Pendency at the end of the year
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2005	TPs	568	112	74	606
	RTPs	367	35	64	338
2006	UTPs	606	52	99	559
	(upto RTPs	338	30	53	315
	June)				

(c) & (d) The MRTP Commission is a quasi-judicial body and its orders are of judicial nature pronounced in open court. Copies of the findings/orders of MRTP Commission are provided to the Government only in cases where the Government is a party. During the year 2005 and 2006 (till date) this Ministry has not received any order from MRTP Commission, requiring further action from the Government.